



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

### DRAFT AGREEMENTS IN PRINCIPLE BETWEEN THE STATE AND DOE AND NASA

#### SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY

Simi Hills, Ventura County, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 3 - October 1, 2010

#### UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS ON THE AGREEMENTS IN PRINCIPLE:

##### SSFL INTERAGENCY WORK GROUP

September 16, 2010, 6:30pm – 10:00pm

Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center

3050 Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley

##### DTSC TECHNICAL SESSION

September 22, 2010, 1:00pm

Radisson Hotel, Roma Room

9777 Topanga Canyon, Chatsworth

#### WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Agreements in Principle (AIP) and draft Confirmation Sampling Protocol that have been negotiated with the Department of Energy (DOE) and NASA. The AIPs would have DOE and NASA cleaning up radioactive and chemical contamination in their respective areas at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) in the Simi Hills of Ventura County, California to background levels. The AIPs detail the goals and objectives of these cleanup efforts.

The DOE agreement in principle integrates the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA) radiological survey and soil sampling work into the site investigation, using U.S. EPA's expertise and resources to identify areas of radiological contamination needing cleanup. The timing of the DOE agreement in principle allows for the state to maximize resources by using U.S. EPA's survey, accelerates the cleanup timeline, and also avoids costly duplication of effort. Radiological wastes will be disposed at a permitted or DOE facility, while hazardous wastes will be taken to a permitted hazardous waste disposal facility.

#### HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

This notice provides the community an opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC about the proposed AIPs during the public comment period. Comments concerning the AIPs may be submitted in writing to Susan Callery, Public Participation Specialist, DTSC, 9211 Oakdale Ave, Chatsworth, Ca 91311, or by email to: [ssfl@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:ssfl@dtsc.ca.gov). and must be postmarked or e-mailed by **October 1, 2010**.

#### WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The AIPs and other project documents are located on-line at

[http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Santa\\_Susana\\_Field\\_Lab/SSFL-Agreements.cfm](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Santa_Susana_Field_Lab/SSFL-Agreements.cfm)

A hard copy of the draft AIPs, and other project documents are available at:

- Simi Valley Library, 2969 Tapo Canyon Rd, Simi Valley, CA. Contact: Martha Gifford (808) 526-1735;
- CSU Northridge, Oviatt Library, 18111 Nordhoff St, Northridge, CA. Contact: Robert Marshall (818) 667-2832;
- LA Public Library - Platt Branch, 23600 Victory Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA. Contact: Lynn Light (818) 340-9386.
- DTSC, 9211 Oakdale Ave, Chatsworth, CA. Contact: Vivian Tutaan, (818) 717-6520.

If you would like additional information about the Site, please visit our Web site at:

[http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Santa\\_Susana\\_Field\\_Lab/](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Santa_Susana_Field_Lab/)

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